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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6131**

**BILL NUMBER:** SB 14

**NOTE PREPARED:** Feb 2, 2009

**BILL AMENDED:** Jan 27, 2009

**SUBJECT:** Accessibility of Satellite Voting Locations.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Sen. Miller

**FIRST SPONSOR:** Rep. Battles

**BILL STATUS:** As Passed Senate

**FUNDS AFFECTED:**     **GENERAL**  
                              **DEDICATED**  
                              **FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** Local

**Summary of Legislation:** (Amended) The bill requires that all locations where a voter is entitled to cast in person an absentee ballot before election day meet the same accessibility requirements that apply to a polling place for a precinct.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2009.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:**

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:** (Revised) *Summary-* Counties could require additional expenditures if accessibility modifications to the clerk's office were necessary. Counties would likely be able to find facilities for satellite offices that meet accessibility requirements.

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:**

**Local Agencies Affected:** Counties.

**Information Sources:**

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